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## **Ordering, Prescribing and Referring Providers Required to Enroll with Individual NPI**

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) is continuing to work on the implementation of the requirement for providers to be enrolled in Nevada Medicaid if they order, prescribe or refer for Nevada Medicaid recipients. Please watch for future web announcements regarding the implementation date.

One of the basic enrollment requirements for Ordering, Prescribing and Referring (OPR) providers is the provider's NPI must be for an individual physician or non-physician practitioner (not an organizational NPI).

If providers do not have an individual NPI, they will need to obtain one before enrolling as an OPR provider. The federal government issues NPIs for health care providers. Please visit the following website for information: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>.